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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for three-months to extend the time for reply to May 14, 2003.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 7, 8 and 18-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for claim 6, following rewritten versions of the same claim, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Versions with Markings to Show Changes Made."

6 (Amended) A method of producing a methanol reforming catalyst, comprising: